Reaſons humbly offer'd to the moſt Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, that the Bill relating to the Woollen Manufactory *of* Ireland, *if paſs'd into a Law, would be prejudicial to the Manufactory, Trade, and Navigation of* England.

I. THis intended Law will promote the *Eaſt-India* Company of *Scotland:* That Kingdom hath very little of its own Product to carry on an *Eaſt-India* Trade; but had they the *Woollen Manufactory*, by it they would eſtabliſh themſelves in the *Spaniſh* Trade, and from thence with *Pieces of Eight* ſupply their Traffick for the *Eaſt-Indies:* And this intended Law will drive the Wooll of *Ireland* into *Scotland*; and that the Hands employ'd in the Wooll of *Ireland* will follow it, Experience ſhews.

II. The *Woollen Manufactory* already began in *Swedeland*, will be ſupported and enlarged with the Wooll of *Ireland*, by way of *Scotland.*

III. A Law againſt the Intereſt of a whole Kingdom can't reaſonably be thought to take effect, when Prohibitions, that have ſo great a Majority on their ſide, do not: Of which *Rumney-Marſh* is an Inſtance.

IV. It ſeems not poſſible to ſettle the Trade of *Ireland* to the Advantage of *England*, without having the whole Scheme of the Commerce of that Kingdom before ſuch whoſe Judgments and Time may be employ'd in it; and then it might with Reaſon be hoped *Ireland* would be of great uſe, in retrieving ſome Trades loſt, and bringing in others that are New: And perhaps *England* hath nothing now in its power that can ſo greatly advance their Trade and Navigation as *Ireland* may, if it be rightly diſpos'd.